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**Northern
Maine
Development
Commission**

Via e-filing

April 19, 2010

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-1043 (Sub-No. 1), Montreal, Maine & Atlantic Railway, Ltd.
– Discontinuance of Service and Abandonment – In Aroostook and
Penobscot Counties, ME**

Dear Chief Brown:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board ("Board") decision which was served on April 9, 2010 in the above-captioned docket, the Northern Maine Development Commission hereby files this Notice of Intent to participate in the Public Hearing to be held on May 10, 2010 in Presque Isle, Maine. The specific information requested by the Board is set forth below:

Speaker:	Denis Berube
Party represented	Northern Maine Development Commission (NMDC)
Time requested	5 minutes

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Denis Berube", is written over a large, faint, stylized signature watermark.

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